

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	John R. Desjarlais	Art Unit :	1631
Serial No. :	09/877,695	Examiner :	M. Moran
Filed :	June 8, 2001	Confirmation No.:	8902
Title :	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND PROTEIN LIBRARIES		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 31, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: